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EIJI HAYASHI

Application No.: 09/491,865

Examiner: Thierry L. Pham

Filed: January 27, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2624

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,

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Date: March 5, 2004

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| | Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously. |
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| | A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. |
| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed |
| X | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. |
| X | A check in the amount of \$_110.00_\$ to cover the fee for a <u>one</u> month extension is enclosed. |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed. |
| X | Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. |
| | Respectfully submitted, |
| • | Attorney for Applicant |
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AMENDMENT

March 5, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003, the period for further response having been extended one month from February 5, 2004 to March 5, 2004 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Carole A. Quinn (Reg. No. 39,000)
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

March 5, 2004
Date of Signature